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St. Teresa Alumnae NEWSLETTER

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Endowment Fund Tops $6,000

The Annual Endowment Fund reached the $6,153.00 mark in its third year, topping the 1960-1961 drive by $950.00 and nearly doubling the results of the 1959-1960 drive.

The increase was directly attributable to larger gifts by individual alumnae, Rosetta Pedicine Jordon, C '52, chairman of the 1961-1962 fund, noted in announcing the Fund mark on July 3.

Mrs. Jordon pointed out that the percentage of alumnae participating this year had declined by 4% from 29% in 1961 to 25% this year. For this reason, she has asked the alumnae office to continue to accept pledges or gifts.

Largest Alumnae Gift

Alumnae took the opportunity this year to designate how their gifts should be used. The largest alumnae gift, $500.00, was marked for the College building fund as was the largest parent gift, $250.00. Some alumnae requested that their gift be placed in the scholarship fund. The majority of the alumnae addressed their contributions to the endowment fund which becomes part of the current operating fund to maintain lay faculty salaries and purchase new educational equipment.

Prior to leaving for Europe, Sister Olive Louise, College president, expressed her delight in the increase in the fund. "As I make calls on business men, I am asked several things: Are our alumnae contributing through an annual fund? What percentage of our alumnae are contributing to the fund? The total dollar value of the support given by the alumnae? I am always proud to say that our alumnae are in the third year of an annual fund and that the fund is growing each year."

Special recognition of classes

Special mention should be made of the following class agents and their classmates for the greatest percentage of class participation in the Fund.

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Sister Mary Gonzaga Conners

Alumnae of St. Teresa will miss the familiar figure of Sister Mary Gonzaga Conners who for thirty years was the moderator of the Alumnae Association. Sister died on Saturday, May 26, and was buried the following Tuesday in Kansas City, Mo.

Sister loved St. Teresa's and her alumnae. The week before she went to St. Joseph's Hospital for the last time, Sister spent many hours calling alumnae to come to the annual homecoming. At the hospital she gradually lost strength.

To Kansas City

Then as though timed for a final tribute to St. Teresa's and her alumnae, Sister died as graduation exercises began at the College.

Sister's brilliant memory kept fresh and alive her 36 years in Kansas City and at St. Teresa's. Her first teaching assignment in Kansas City was at Visitation grade school. At St. Teresa's she first taught the 6th and 7th grades and was then appointed Registrar for St. Teresa's Academy and College, a post she filled for many years.

After failing health forced her to relinquish the duties, Sister worked at the switchboard and continued her alumnae work.

Early Life

Sister was born in Pekin, Ill., in 1887 and graduated from the Academy of Our Lady, Peoria, Ill. After working for the government for one year, she entered the Sisters of St. Joseph. She received the habit in 1906 and was professed in 1908. Her life as a religious was dedicated to the Sacred Heart.

Instrumental in promoting the Sacred Heart hour in Kansas City, she expressed her devotion through the constant care of a small rose garden behind Donnelly Hall. From her garden she picked a daily rose for the Sacred Heart.

Her prayers were dedicated to alumnae, the seminarians, and the intentions of the Holy Father. One seminarian for whom she had prayed for several years was ordained this past year.

Sister Gonzaga is pictured as she appeared as a young nun. The picture was sent to the Newsletter by Sister's cousin, Mrs. Howard Morrissey of Peoria, Iii.

Sister Gonzaga will long be remembered by alumnae just as she remembered the alumnae. She could give the name, year of graduation, husband's name and children's names and ages of most alumnae.

Known survivors include a cousin and a niece living in Illinois and a cousin in Washington state.

Alumnae Scholarship

In her memory the newly established four-year Academy scholarship, sponsored by the Alumnae Association, has been named the Sister Mary Gonzaga Conners Memorial Scholarship. The Alumnae Association enrolled her in a Perpetual membership of Gregorian Masses through the Redemportist Fathers of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, in Kansas City, Mo.

Tabulations of Fund Results

CLASS	NUMBER IN CLASS	NUMBER CONTRIBUTING	TOTAL	AVERAGE GIFT
A 87	1	1	50.00	50.00
A 02	2	2	30.00	15.00
A 08	1	1	10.00	10.00
A 09	7	2	10.00	25.00
A 10	8	3	11.00	3.66
A 11	2	2	20.00	10.00
A 12	4	2	13.00	6.50
A 13	5	2	45.00	22.50
A 14	11	10	64.00	6.40
A 15	5	1	5.00	5.00
A 16	8	3	30.00	10.00
A 17	7	1	20.00	20.00
A 19	7	3	65.00	21.66
A 20	18	7	237.00	33.11
A 21	11	2	15.00	7.50
A 22	16	3	13.00	4.33
A 24	11	2	60.00	30.00
A 25	9	1	25.00	25.00
A 27	13	2	10.00	5.00
A 28	3	1	5.00	5.00
A 29	4	1	10.00	10.00
A 30	9	1	10.00	10.00
A 32	10	5	24.00	4.80
A 33	18	3	530.00	176.66
A 34	26	9	75.00	8.33
A 35	16	3	17.00	16.98
A 36	32	6	51.00	8.50
A 37	24	10	67.00	6.70
A 38	31	2	35.00	17.50
A 39	14	3	12.00	4.00
A 40	30	12	172.00	14.33
A 41	37	11	83.00	7.55
A 42	37	9	80.00	28.88
A 43	31	9	62.50	6.96
A 44	25	5	67.00	13.40
A 46	23	1	15.00	15.00
A 47	22	1	5.00	5.00
A 48	33	11	56.00	5.09
A 49	27	10	72.00	7.20
A 50	27	9	33.00	3.66
A 51	20	2	12.00	6.00
A 52	26	14	55.00	3.92
A 53	30	8	42.00	5.25
A 54	26	4	22.00	5.50
A 55	39	7	53.00	7.57
A 56	30	4	13.00	3.25
A 57	64	5	23.50	4.70
A 58	54	10	47.00	4.70
A 58	57	9	28.00	3.11
A 60	81	9	16.00	1.77
A 61	78	12	33.50	2.70
J 20	3	1	10.00	10.00
J 21	6	2	17.00	8.50
J 23	4	1	25.00	25.00
J 24	7	3	76.00	25.33
J 25	11	4	65.00	16.25
J 29	7	3	25.00	8.33
J 30	7	3	60.00	20.00
J 31	15	4	40.00	10.00
J 32	11	4	37.00	9.25
J 34	11	4	17.00	4.25
J 35	24	10	157.00	15.70
J 36	20	4	18.00	4.50
J 37	25	11	105.00	9.54
J 38	16	4	21.00	5.25
J 40	25	4	70.00	22.50
C 41		2	10.00	5.00
C 42	4	5	55.00	11.00
C 43	12	10	106.00	10.60
C 44	8	8	57.00	7.12
C 45	13	5	38.00	7.60
C 46	12	7	43.00	6.14
C 47	19	9	43.00	4.77
C 48	21	11	107.00	9.72
C 49	24	7	60.00	8.88
C 50	23	10	82.00	8.20
C 51	19	5	29.00	5.80
C 52	37	8	70.00	8.75
C 53	34	11	97.00	8.81
C 54	35	10	80.00	8.00

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Rummage Sale for Kyoto Missions

"Trash and Treasures" is to be a collection of rummage for the benefit of the Kyoto Mission. From August 1-24, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., bring anything in any condition to the switchboard of the Music and Arts Building.

Large items (furniutre, appliances) will be picked up. Call Barbara Reitz Schweiger (C53), SO 1-1558, Patsy Phelps (C61) UN 1-0831, Martha Hodes (A57) HI 4-2418 and Barbara Ruttedge Scanlon (A34) DE 3-9922.

All the items collected will be sold at a thrift store, with the alumnae receiving one-half of the proceeds. Be responsible for at least one article.

Grant of $10,000 To CST Library

A $10,000 grant to the College of St. Teresa library has been made by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation. The grant will be used, according to Foundation specifications, for the purchase of books for the college teacher preparation program.

Announcement of the grant was made on July 16 by the Foundation. Prior word had been received by Sister Mary Ligouri, librarian. A proposal had been submitted to the Foundation in May.

The College is one of 250 liberal arts colleges with accredited programs in teacher education to benefit from the new Foundation program.

According to terms of the CST proposal, the grant money will be used to purchase books in the following areas: 1) preparation of teachers of the mentally retarded; 2) techniques and methods of teaching subject matter on the elementary and junior high school level, and 3) child growth, psychology, and guidance.

The $10,000 will increase library holdings by an estimated 2,000 volumes. These books will be purchased over a three year period. One provision of the grant is that the recipient college must continue to expend the normal budgeted funds for library increases during the next three years.

In making the library grants available to the small liberal arts colleges, the Kellogg Foundation noted the importance of the library in increasing the educational effectiveness of the institutions.

Graduates Receive Fellowships

Four more alumnae, graduates from the College this June, have received fellowships for graduate study. Three alumnae will study microbiology, another will study Spanish. All will have tuition and living expense allowances.

Dolores Meyers, chemistry major, has received a fellowship from Kansas University to study for a Ph.D. in medical microbiology. She will enter the four to five year program at the Kansas University Medical Center in September. This summer she is studying physics at the University of Kansas City and is working part-time on a research project at the Center.

Working with Dolores on the research project is Annette Weixeldorfer, a June biology major. Annette will begin a Master of Arts course in microbiology at the KU Medical Center in September. Her program will take two years to complete. She, too, is taking physics at U.K.C.

The third alumna in a master's program in microbiology will be Mary Chu. Mary's parents live in Brazil. Her assistantship is at the University of Illinois where she will receive $2,000 a year.

Christine diCarlo has received a fellowship to the University of Connecticut where she will assist in Spanish and work on her Master of Arts degree.

Other fellowship winners in the 1962 class which were announced previously include Ann Carey and Ann Banfield for study at Villanova University and Catholic University, respectively. Both will work toward Master of Arts degrees in English literature. Ann Banfield will be studying on a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship. Dorothy Hain, mathematics major will begin her M.A. work on a fellowship at Kansas University.

Garden Tea Party For Reunion Classes

A garden party tea at the home of Mary Ellen Dunn Daly (Mrs. Roy E., Jr.) JC '39 is being planned for September.

The party will be a reunion for five year classes of the College and Academy. Invitations will be sent to the College and Academy classes of '62, '57, '52, '47, '42, '37, '32, '27, '22, '17, '12, '07, and '02.

Interesting entertainment has been promised for the party.

Alumna Completes Internship

LOCAL GIRL COMPLETES KODAK INTERNSHIP — Bonnie L. Hudson (right), C '61, receives congratulations from Mrs. Helen Ingerson, director of Eastman Kodak Company's administrative internship in dietetics. Miss Hudson was graduated from the company's one-year internship on June 28 at Kodak headquarters in Rochester, N.Y.

Here And There

Laura Burnett who won a scholarship to CST this year from Redemptorist High School is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Burnett(Lillian Learnihan JC '36).

Sally Otto, student nurse in the CST Department of Nursing, has been elected recording secretary of the Missouri State Nursing association at their convention in Jefferson City.

Eugene F. Stanton (husband of Betty Klughartt A '36) is vice-chairman of the People to People Council of Greater Kansas City.

Monica Chung C '61, is attending air hostess training school with Northwest Airlines. She has returned to the United States from Korea for the training period, and is in Minneapolis, Minn.

Karen Hayes, daughter of Catherine Aylward Hayes A '37, J' 39, who will be a junior at STA next year, participated in the Women's City Golf Tournament. Karen also participated in the Trans-Mississippi Tournament July 15-21 at Wichita, Kans.

Receive Korean Bible

A copy of the New Testament written in the Korean language has been received by Sister Ligouri, CST librarian. The bible was sent from Korea by Monica Chung C61 after returning to her home in Seoul, Korea.

The bible is intended for the foreign language Bible collection which Sister Ligouri started some years ago. Sister received the Bible and a hymn book, both written in Korean, on July 15, the day before she left for Europe on the St. Teresa's cultural tour.

Sister noted that the New Testament is the first edition of the Bible published since Korea was liberated from Japan. For this reason it becomes an interesting and important edition in her collection.

Other bibles included in the foreign collection were printed in such countries as Thailand, Japan, Italy, France, Spain, Germany, and India.

While in Europe, Sister will look for bibles to add to the collection. She hopes to obtain a bible in Gaelic while in Ireland.

TABULATIONS OF FUND RESULTS

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C 55	43	11	100.00	9.09
C 56	53	8	45.00	44.90
C 57	31	1	10.00	10.00
C 58	55	13	78.00	6.00
C 59	50	10	75.00	7.50
C 60	76	15	95.00	6.33
C 61	41	19	145.00	7.63

Albertine Baumgartner Wins Fullbright

Our congratulations to Albertine Baumgartner of the Academy June 2, 1952 class who has just finished the Music School at Maness in New York and has been awarded a Fullbright Scholarship. She leaves for Italy on September 2, and she will land at Naples for a few weeks. She will then go to Perugia where she will play in a public concert before going to Rome to begin her work.

Marriages

Jean Maria Kostusik C '60 to William Roy McMahon, May 30.

Rose Mary Franke C '60 to Charles Aloysius Abbick, Jr., June 2.

Mary Jane Stadler A '61 to Bernard E. Eckart, Jr., June 2.

Donna Marie Archer C '63 to Dr. Richard Kent Brunelle, June 2.

Barbara Wiesner C '60 to Richard Dean Frizzell, June 9.

Mary Helen O'Malley C '62 to Edward A. Kaminsky, June 9.

Mary Frances McQueeny C '59 to James Robohn, June 9.

Margaret Ann Sullivan C '62 to Charles A. Basgall, June 9.

Carmelita Alice Bergup C '59 to Charles Thomas Bombeck III, June 16.

Carole Marie Switzer C '62 to Michael S. Higgins, June 23.

Patricia Ann Slezak C '62 to Joseph Michael Lock, June 23.

Patricia Louise Willman C '62 to Vincent L. Angotti, June 30.

Arden Sickman C '60 to William O. Weis, June 30.

Anita Brunell C '64 to Robert H. Colbert, July 14.

Mary McDonald C '62 to William R. Carl, July 14.

Darla Jean Gaines C '61, A '57 to William Thomas Bernard, July 21.

Susan Ellen Mulligan C '60 to Robert Schofield Kelley, April 28.

Marilyn Ruth Lynch C'57 to Joseph Vivona, April 28.

Judith Ann Stephenson A' 56, C '60 to Thomas Galvin Scanlon, Jr., May 5.

Teresa Dorothy Unterreiner C '61 to Patrick James Flynn, May 19.

Carolyn Cecilia McGrath C '57 to Thomas Charles Frank, June 23.

Mary Jane Gibbons A '36 JC '38 to Alfred Swain, Jr., May 5.

Joan Elizabeth Wurtz C '55 to Rudolph August Glattes, April 28.

Carole Lee Thomas C '61 to James William Ross, Jr., June 9.

Mary Helen Leahy A '57, C '61 to Thomas Joseph Higgins, July 21.

Golden Jubilarians at Homecoming

Pictured above are three Golden Jubilarians who attended the Homecoming activities on April 29. On the left is Antoinette Bonner Bradley, Weston, Mo. In the center is Josephine Wall O'Gara, Kansas City, Mo.; and on the right is Evelyn Tee Johnson, Kewanee, Ill. The missing Golden Jubilarian is Margaret Russell Burrichter who was unable to attend.

Homecoming was attended by 350 alumnae. At the brunch which featured Robert Hoyt, editor of the Catholic Reporter as guest speaker, scholarship awards were presented to two young women. Recipient of the Academy scholarship is Mary McCarthy who will be a freshman this September. A renewal one-year College scholarship was given to Michaela Sheehy, daughter of Mary O'Flaherty Sheehy A '33. Michaela will be a junior.

A check for $120 was presented to Sister Anna Joseph for the Kyoto Mission on behalf of the alumnae.

Births

Daughters to:

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Daus **(Elaine Stewart A'56)**, April 8.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard E. Cearley **(Mary Eppenauer C' 56)** March 17.

Mr. & Mrs. John P. Holman **(Mary Ann Delaney C '53)**

Mr. & Mrs. F. Barclay Jordan **(Jean Cannon C '54)**, May 5.

Mr. & Mrs. R. O. Byrne **(Mary Johan Guidio A '52)**, March 16.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Cipolla **(Carolyn Agnes Bousman C'59)**, May 3.

Mr. & Mrs. James P. Alyward, Jr. **(Betty Bourk A '40, C '44)**, April 15.

Sons to:

Mr. & Mrs. Genaro A. Montimore **(Rosemary Ibarra C '50)**, April 17.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Meiners **(Mary Ellen O' Hearn C' 58)**, July 5.

ENDOWMENT FUND TOPS $6,000 **(Continued from Page 1)**

Class	% Participated	Class Agent
A 14	82%	Mary Mathews Lynch
C 42	62%	Mayme DiMaggio D'Agostino
A 52	58%	Jean Hardy Falk
		Peggy McCoskrie McCarthy
		Joan Schild Pinkerton
C 43	56%	Peggy O'Neill Soden
		Kathleen O'Connor Mathews
C 48	52%	Mary Ann Hense Miller
C 46	50%	Marjorie McGonigle
C 61	46%	Patricia Phelps
		Mary Helen Leahy
		Linda Grace
		Eleanor Fraas
		Barbara Rush